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FOLLOWING REPEAT BOMBAY 2128 DTD 22 AUG 75 RECEIVED NEW DELHI
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QUOTE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAAS: ENRG IN

SUBJ: URANIUM FOR TARAPUR

REF A) NEW DELHI 11287 (STATE 198252); B) NEW DELHI 11288
(STATE 197765)

1. I SAW IAEC CHAIRMAN SETHNA AT 1030 HOURS THIS MORNING 22ND.
I CONVEYED DEPARTMENT'S REGRETS OVER DELAY AND GAVE EXPLANATION
FOR DELAY CONTAINED PARA ONE REFTEL (B) STRESSING THAT
APPLICATION IS RECEIVING URGENT CONSIDERATION AND IS IN ADVANCED
STAGE PER REFTEL (A). ALSO CONFIRMED THAT SEPT 16-17 EXCHANGE OF
LETTERS CONTINUES TO PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR PROCESSING EXPORT
LICENSE APPLICATIONS PER REFTEL (A).

2. ON BEING PRESSED AS TO EXACTLY WHAT "ADVANCED STAGE" MEANT,
I CONVEYED INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA TWO REFTEL (B) ON

BACKGROUND BASIS AND ASKED HE NOT DISSEMINATE WHICH STRICTURE
HE INDICATED HE WOULD OBSERVE. IN VIEW OF THIS, HE SAID, HE
WOULD NOT NOW SEND LETTER ON HIS DESK REQUESTING FURTHER HIGH-
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LEVEL GOI INTERVENTION SINCE REASON FOR DELAY APPEARED BE NOTHING

MORE THAN THOSE INVOLVED IN CHANGE-OVER OUR EXPORT LICENSING PROCEDURE. HE APPRECIATED OUR ATTENTION TO THE MATTER AND AGAIN STRESSING URGENCY OF IT TO HIM.

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW FOREIGN MINISTER'S APPROACH TO AMBASSADOR ON THIS SUBJECT ON 16TH, SETHNA'S REPEATED QUERIES TO ME SINCE JULY 31, FACT HE HAD LETTER READY DISPATCH REQUESTING FURTHER HIGH-LEVEL INTERVENTION AND HIS EVIDENT CONCERN THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME MORE SUBSTANTIAL REASON FOR DELAY ON OUR PART, I CONCLUDED THAT I SHOULD CONVEY INFORMATION PARA TWO REFTEL (B) TO SELONA. SINCE I ALSO WANTED TO TAKE UP SOME OTHER MATTERS WITH HIM, I THOUGHT IT BEST TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TRY STIMULATE SIMILAR REACTION HIS PART.
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